

HOUSE RESOLUTION 338

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize the National Civil Rights Museum  
for outstanding community leadership.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable organizations that have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the National Civil Rights Museum, which is most deserving of approbation for its service in the enhancement, growth, and development of the 86<sup>th</sup> House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis is one of the nation's premier heritage and cultural museums and is steadfast in its mission to share the culture and lessons from the American Civil Rights Movement and explore how this significant era continues to shape equality and freedom globally; and

WHEREAS, established in 1991, the National Civil Rights Museum is located at the former Lorraine Motel, where civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Through interactive exhibits, historic collections, dynamic speakers, and special events, the museum offers visitors a chance to walk through history and learn more about a tumultuous and inspiring period of change; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary organization, the National Civil Rights Museum is committed to excellence and community service that is representative of the Volunteer State, and it should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the National Civil Rights Museum for its outstanding community leadership, applaud

its efforts toward the enhancement, growth, and development of the 86<sup>th</sup> House District, and extend to it our best wishes for continued success in its future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.